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Attorney Docket No. 15966-557 CIP2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Michael Jeffers *et al.*
FOR: Novel Fibroblast Growth Factor and Nucleic Acids Encoding
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuation-in part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) claiming priority to USSN 09/609,543, filed July 3, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part application of USSN 09/494,585, filed January 31, 2000, which in turn claims priority to USSN 60/145,899, filed July 27, 1999.

2. The application includes the following pages:

Specification and Drawings (149 Total pages);
Specification (108 pages, not including claims or abstract);
Claims (11 pages)
Abstract (1 page)
Drawings (29 pages) FIGS. 1 - 26 (informal)

3. Also included is a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned) (5 pages)

4. Fees for this application have been calculated as follows:

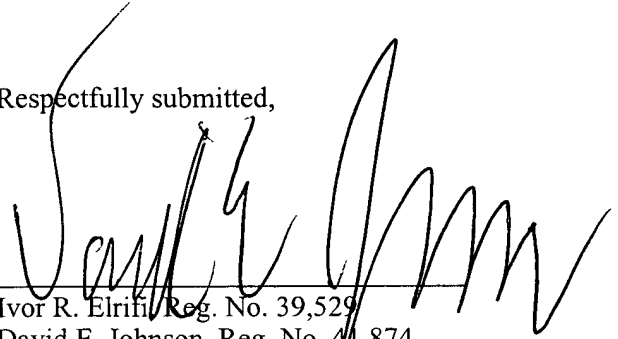
CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$ 710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	65	- 20 =	45	\$ 18.00	\$ 810.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$ 1520.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$ 760.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$ 760.00

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **Michael Jeffers et al.**
Request for New Nonprovisional Application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of **\$760.00**, and any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 15966-557 CIP2 (CURA-57 CIP2):

6. A Return Receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: March 26 2001

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